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1. Prior to June 1951, the VP artillery school in Gloewen was located in the former RAD (Reich Labor Service) and PW camp. It was organized into a head-quarters and six companies and totaled about 800 police. The school trained prospective VP artillery officers to fill positions of at least battery commanders and emphasized theoretical instruction on ballistics, stressing the functions of an observation post and a computing section.

2. Key officers of the school were: VP Chefinspekteur **Rudolf Bammler,** school commandant, an ex-major general; VP Oberrat Kittelmann, (fnu), PK officer; and VP Kommandeur Kahle, (fnu), director of training.

3. At the time of observation, the school was equipped with 4 trucks and 6 sedans, but was to be fully motorized upon completion of the garages.

4. In addition to small arms, the school was equipped with **one Soviet 152-mm gun,** 4 Soviet 122-mm guns, 5 Soviet 76-mm guns, 4 model 18 heavy field howitzers, 3 model 18 light field howitzers, 4 heavy infantry guns, 1 x 120-mm mortar, 2 x 80-mm mortars and 2 x 50-mm mortars. The school had its own repair shop, where minor repairs on weapons were done and training projectiles were made, at the time of observation.

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